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Re: CTS-2694
Wabash River, Vigo County

Dear Mr. Randell:

This is in response to a request received on August 10, 2009 for a Department review of a proposed project to remove coal tar deposits on the surface of the east bank of the Wabash River. The material will be removed using handheld tools. Based on your description, the project lies in the W½, NE¼, NE¼ of Section 5, Township 11N, Range 9W, and is located along the east bank of the river approximately 1800' east and 1800' south of the intersection of I-70 and State Road 63 extending upstream 400' near Terre Haute, Honey Creek Township, Vigo County.

The Department staff has determined that approval of the Department of Natural Resources is not required if the material is removed using only hand-held tools. No heavy equipment should be utilized in the removal of materials from the floodway without a permit from the Department of Natural Resources.

The conditions listed below must be met:

- 1) equipment used for the proposed project must only consist of portable machinery and hand tools
- 2) remove all construction debris from the floodway upon completion of the project
- 3) there must be no disturbance of existing land grades, stream bottom, or banks
- 4) obtain prior written approval from the Department for any additional construction, excavation or filling in or on the floodway beyond the scope of this project

This letter should be displayed at the project site. The Division of Water will place a copy of this letter in the file to be retained as a permanent record.

You should not construe this letter as a local building permit, nor is it a waiver of the provisions of any local building or zoning ordinances. Additionally, this letter does not relieve you of the responsibility of obtaining permits, approvals, easements, etc. as required by other federal, state and local agencies.

Thank you for this opportunity to be of assistance; your interest in providing safe floodplain development is appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me, at 317-234-1073 or (toll free) 877-928-3755.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Becky S. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Becky S. Davis, CFM
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